CHAPTER 6 AN UNCERTAIN GIRL
第六話（だいろくわ） 不定少女（ふていしょうじょ）

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お誕生日おめでとう
ANRI
WISH YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DAD, MUM
MY, MY YOU LOOK LIKE DAD TOO
ANRI WILL GROW UP INTO A PRETTY LADY LIKE MUM!
FROM NOW, WE'LL
FOREVER AND EVER
BE TO-GETHER RIGHT?
FOR-EVER
AND EVER
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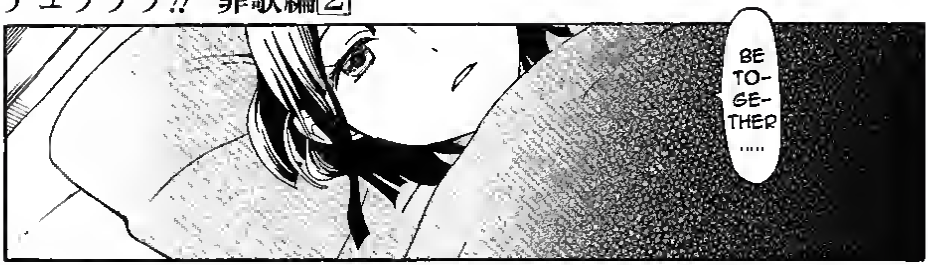
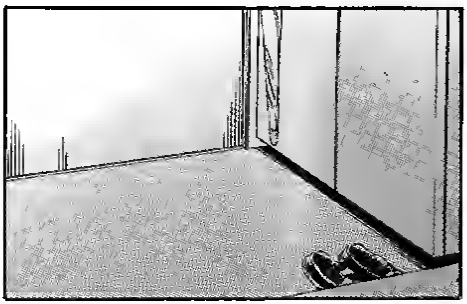
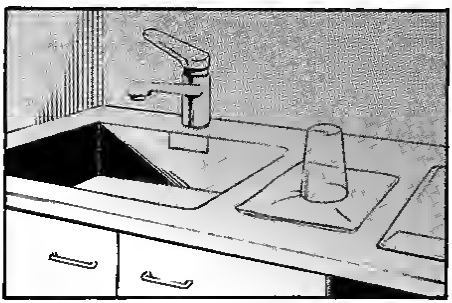

BE TO-GE-THER .....





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MY PARENTS ARE NO LONGER A PART OF THIS WORLD
THEY DIED 5 YEARS AGO

SO WHEN I HAVE SOMETHING I CAN'T ACHIEVE IN REALITY, I'D LOOK FOR THEM IN MY DREAMS
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THERE'S NO WAY MY DREAMS WILL COME TRUE
THAT'S ALL. IT'S A NICE, WARM DREAM
I JUST WANT TO BE WITH MUM AND DAD
AND NOW I HAVE THE SAME DREAM EVERY NIGHT
AFTER MY PARENTS PASSED AWAY, I OFTEN HAVE THIS DREAM

MY BRAIN WOULD ALWAYS ARRANGE THE SAME SCENARIO
IT ALWAYS REPEATS
AGAIN AND AGAIN
IT WOULD ARRANGE THE SCENE, THEN TAKES IT OUT AGAIN, AND ARRANGES IT BACK INTO THE SAME FORM
DREAMS ARE LIES
THINGS THAT CAN NEVER COME TRUE
CON-SOLA-TIONS WE'LL NEVER GET
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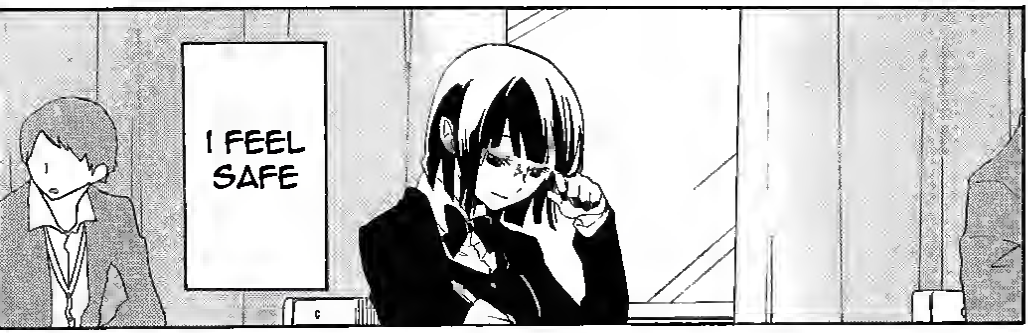
BUT IN MY DREAM, I FEEL HAPPY


I FEEL SAFE

AND I WOULD ALWAYS DREAM EVERY NIGHT

IT KEEPS REPEAT-ING AGAIN AND AGAIN
AND I CONTINUE TO IMMERSE IN THIS JOY I'VE CREATED MYSELF...

I FIND MY HAPPINESS IN MY DREAMS
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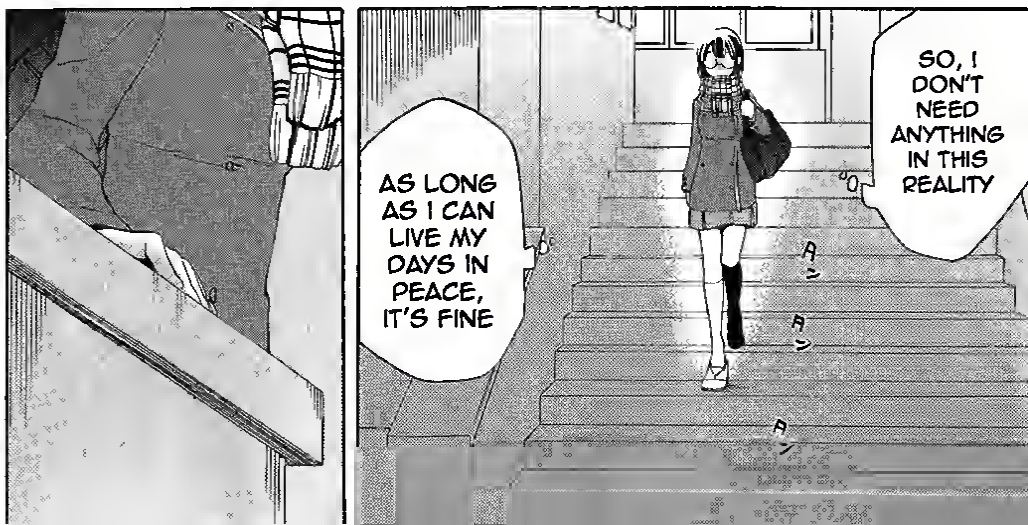
SO, I DON'T NEED ANYTHING IN THIS REALITY
AS LONG AS I CAN LIVE MY DAYS IN PEACE, IT'S FINE

ANRI

THE PREPA-RATIONS FOR THE COMING FESTIVAL
IS IT DONE?

YOU'RE STILL IN SCHOOL AT THIS HOUR, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
EH... UHH.....

THAT
NASU-JIMA-SENSEI
WHAT IS IT, ANRI

I THOUGHT YOU'RE STILL RESTING
YOU COULD'VE TOLD ME THAT YOU'RE BACK IN SCHOOL, ANRI
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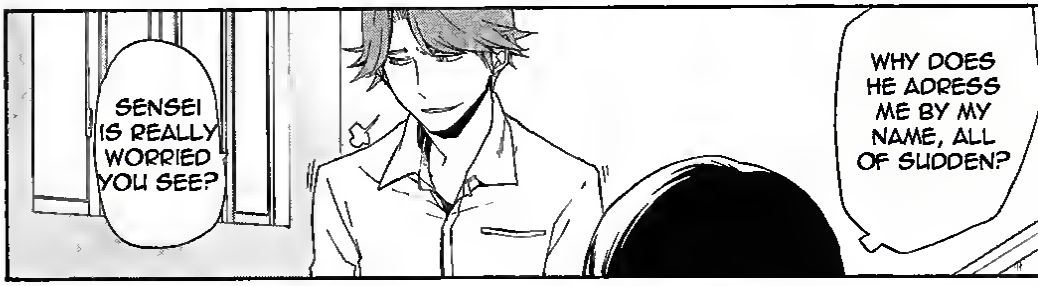
WHY MUST I TELL THAT TO NASUJIMA-SENSEI WHO'S NOT EVEN MY HOMEROOM TEACHER


WHY DOES HE ADRESS ME BY MY NAME, ALL OF SUDDEN?
SENSEI IS REALLY WORRIED YOU SEE?

TALK ABOUT THE 'DEMON SLASHER'
SEEMS LIKE HE SLASHED THOSE GIRLS WHO USUALLY BULLY YOU
WHY ARE YOU GIRLS TOGETHER AT THAT TIME?

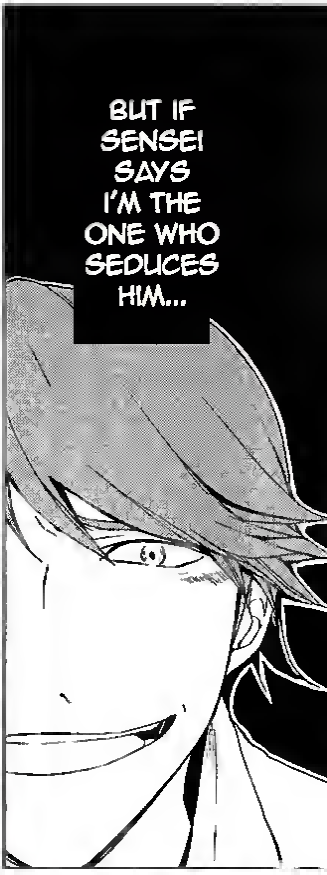
I JUST WANT A PEACEFUL LIFE
OR WERE THEY BULLYING YOU AGAIN?
...NO BEFORE THIS
I'M WORRIED..
I'M TRULY WORRIED..
BUT YOUR ATTACKER HAD SEEN YOUR FACE
THE TV SAID ANRI DIDN'T SEE HIS FACE
RIGHT! I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE SLASHER

IF I TURN DOWN SENSEI HERE, I'M AFRAID IT WILL CAUSE A COMMOTION
I'LL GET A LOT OF ATTENTION BECAUSE OF THIS CASE

RIGHT ANRI? WON'T IT BE BETTER TO HAVE SOMEONE ACCOMPANY YOU HOME?

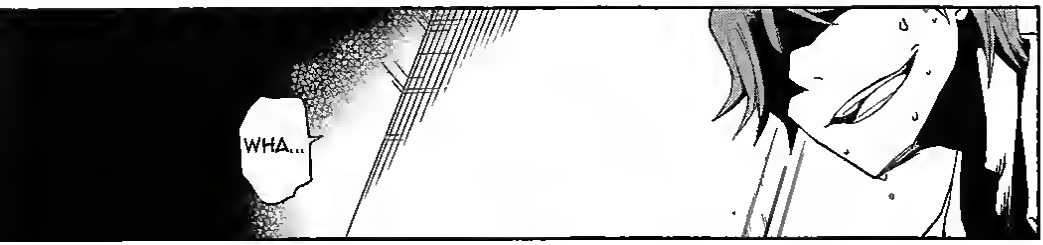
BUT
SEEMS LIKE, IF I SAY ANYTHING TO SENSEI NOW, IT'LL BE USELESS

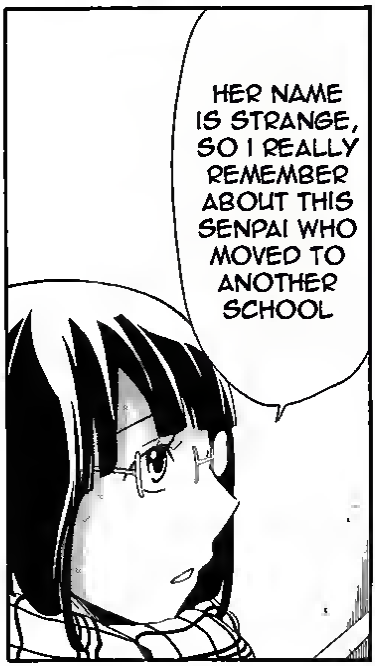
IF THE WORST HAPPENS
I'LL HAVE TO MOVE TO ANOTHER SCHOOL


BUT IF SENSEI SAYS I'M THE ONE WHO SEDUCES HIM...

MOVE ...
...MAYBE IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR ME TO NOT SAY ANYTHING AND MOVE
DO I NEED TO...
MOVE AWAY...
THEN, SENSEI, I...
I THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR ME TO MOVE TO ANOTHER SCHOOL AND AVOID PUBLICITY
EH

SURELY YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT!
THE SECURITY IN THIS SCHOOL IS REALLY GOOD!
NO, NO YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THAT WORRIED
UM...
AND THERE ARE A LOT OF SCHOOLS AROUND HERE TOO
BUT HE'D SEEN MY UNIFORM
NIEKAWA-SENPAI ALSO MOVED TO A SCHOOL AROUND HERE, RIGHT?

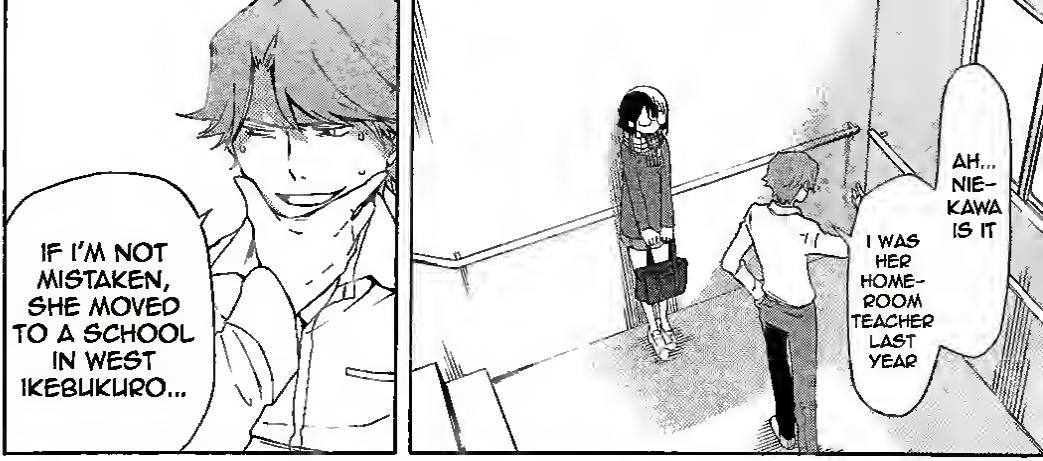

WHA...


HER NAME IS STRANGE, SO I REALLY REMEMBER ABOUT THIS SENPAI WHO MOVED TO ANOTHER SCHOOL

WHAT, SONO-HARA
DO YOU KNOW NIE-KAWA?
NO, I DON'T KNOW HER

IS...
IS THAT SO...

AH...


IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, SHE MOVED TO A SCHOOL IN WEST IKEBUKURO...
AH... NIE-KAWA IS IT
I WAS HER HOME-ROOM TEACHER LAST YEAR

LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT IT
WELL

I WONDER IF THAT'S WHY SHE MOVED...
I SEE...
SOMETHING HAPPENED BETWEEN NIEKAWA-SENPAI AND NASUJIMA-SENSEI

SENSEI LOOKS TROUBLED
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED
THEN...

LET ME ESCORT YOU HOME...
SEE YOU, SENSEI

RIGHT, ANRI
IT'D BE BAD IF SOME-THING HAPPENS

IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GO HOME
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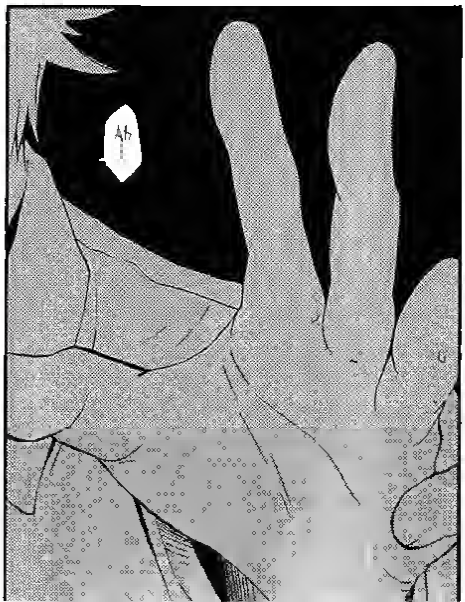
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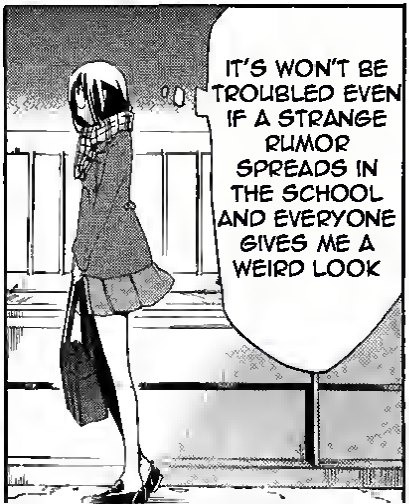
I WONDER WHAT TROUBLED NASUJIMA-SENSEI...
WELL, IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME

NO MATTER WHAT
RYUUGA-MINE-KUN AND KIDA-KUN ALWAYS TRUST ME


IT'S WON'T BE TROUBLED EVEN IF A STRANGE RUMOR SPREADS IN THE SCHOOL AND EVERYONE GIVES ME A WEIRD LOOK

AAH I KNEW IT...

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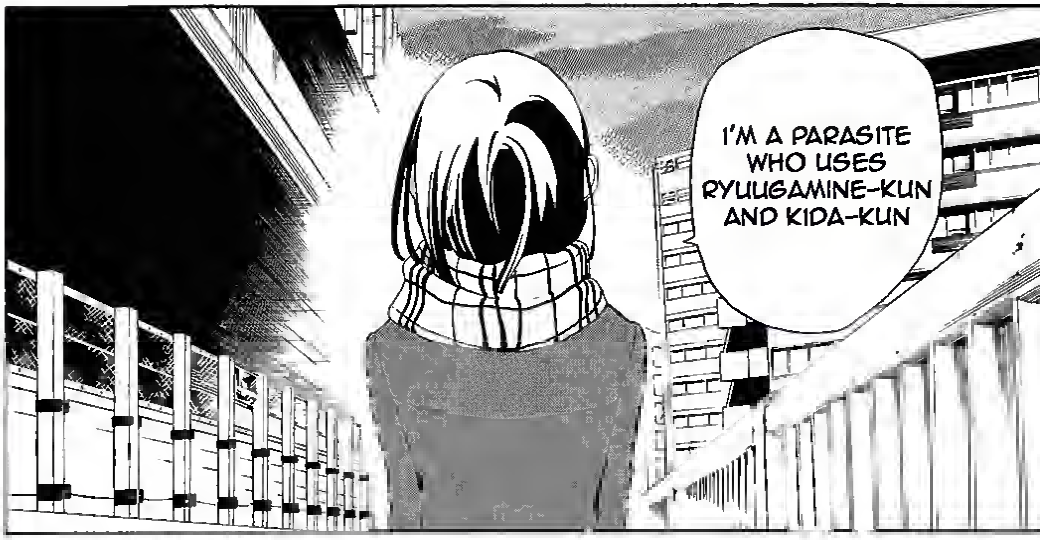
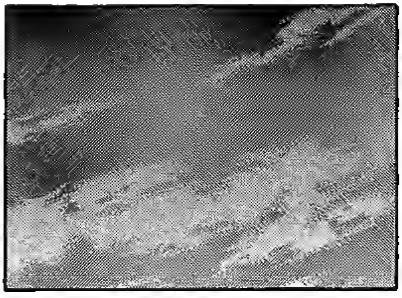
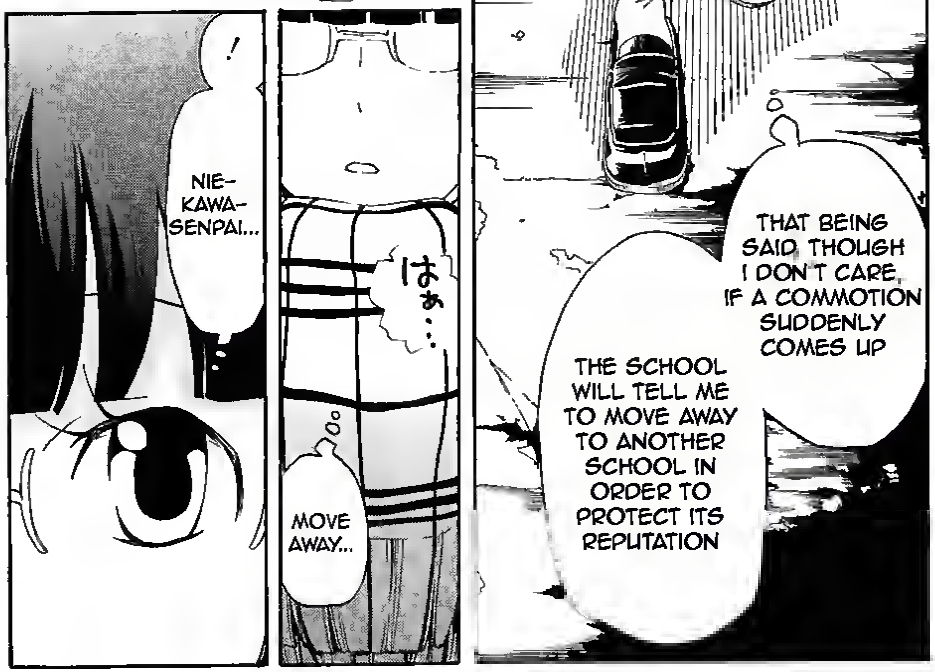

I'M A PARASITE WHO USES RYUUGAMINE-KUN AND KIDA-KUN



FOR THIS IS MY WAY OF LIFE
BUT I DON'T REGRET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NIE-KAWA-SENPAI...
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MOVE AWAY...
THAT BEING SAID, THOUGH I DON'T CARE IF A COMMOTION SUDDENLY COMES UP
THE SCHOOL WILL TELL ME TO MOVE AWAY TO ANOTHER SCHOOL IN ORDER TO PROTECT ITS REPUTATION

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MAYBE I CAN FIND OUT ABOUT THEIR RELA-TIONSHIP, AND THEN I CAN 'REPORT' SENSEI...
THAT'S RIGHT, IF I CAN GET TO TALK TO NIEKAWA-SENPAI...

I MIGHT REOPEN NIEKAWA-SENPAI'S OLD WOUNDS
BUT I WANT TO USE HER PAST TO CAST SENSEI AWAY
I'M A PERSON EVERY-ONE HATES
BUT STILL, I'LL HAVE TO PRIORITIZE MY SAFETY
SO I MUST...
MAKE NIEKAWA-SENPAI MY STEPPING STONE

I'M A PERSON EVERY-ONE HATES
BUT STILL, I REALLY LOVE MY EXISTENCE
BACK THEN RYUUGA-MINE-KUN NOTICED THIS PERSONALITY OF MINE
AND POINTED IT OUT TO ME
YET HE STILL WANTS TO BE FRIENDS
WITH SOMEONE LIKE ME

THIS HAPPINESS I HAVE
I WON'T LET NASU-JIMA-SENSEI RUIN IT